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TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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CB = Converted Boxcar; B = Boxcar; F = Flatcar; SSY = Heavy-Duty Flatcar;
 RRYM = Heavy-Duty Flatcar

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1. Troop trains from Satz Korn [redacted] included a train of 3 B with soldiers, 7 SSy which went to Cottbus on 7 July,¹ and a train of 8 B, 3 F, 10 SSY with soldiers and military goods [redacted] and went to Haldensleben-Hilliersleben.²

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2. Troop trains [redacted] between 4 and 10 August included:

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Date in August	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
4	6 CB, 2 B, 21 F	Eberswalde	Wuensdorf
6	9 CB, 6 B, 29 F	Velten	Neubuckow
Night 8	14 CB, 1 B, 37 F	Dallgow	Luckenwalde
night 9	10 CB, 1 B, 40 F 5 CB, 3 B, 44 F	Wuensdorf	Fretzdorf
10	6 CB, 7 B, 24 F 6 CB, 6 B, 20 F 10 CB, 4 B, 35 F 10 CB, 4 B	Satz Korn Wildpark Jueterbog Jueterbog	Hilliersleben Hilliersleben Hoppegarten Hoppegarten

3. Troop trains observed between 6 and 9 August included:

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Date in August	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
6	9 CB, 6 B, 29 F	Velten	Neubuckow

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Date in August	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
6	16 F	Magdeburg-Buckau	Finow
night 8	14 CB, 1 B, 37 F	Dallgow	Luckenwalde
night 9	10 CB, 1 B, 40 F 5 CB, 3 B, 44 F	Wuensdorf Wuensdorf	Fretzdorf Fretzdorf

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4. On 7 August, a troop train of 8 (?) CB, 9 B, 12 F and 14 F (six-axle) went from Velten to Krcopeln.

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5. [redacted] troop trains [redacted] between 1 and 29 July:

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Date in July	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
4	9 B, 14 F with military goods	Zeitz	Altengrabow
9	7 B, 5 F, 4 RRYM with military goods	Zeitz	Glauchau
	1 RRYM with military goods	Zeitz	Chrdruf
22	10 B, 8 F with soldiers, ammunition and vehicles	Zeitz	Crawinkel
26	6 B, 16 F, 2 RRYM with soldiers, vehicles and tanks	Zeitz	Georgenthal
29	5 B, 8 RRYM with soldiers and military goods	Angersdorf	Wolmirstedt
19	5 CB, 1 B, 37 F with soldiers and military goods	Brandis	Weimar
1 (?)	5 B, 2 F, 3 RRYM with soldiers and military goods	Angersdorf	Rossleben
7	3 B, 8 F with soldiers and military goods	Angersdorf	Elsterwerda
20	3 B, 1 F, 7 RRYM with soldiers and military goods	Angersdorf	Rossleben

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6. Troop trains observed on 27 and 28 July included a train of 3 CB, 2 B, 14 F which went from Parchim to Dargarten on 27 July; and a train of 4 CB, 3 B, 12 F which [] went from Dargarten to Parchim on 28 July.

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7. Troop trains [] between 2 and 5 August included:

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Date in August	Number of Cars	From	To
2	16 CB, 4 B, 102 F	Wurzen	Schwepnitz
3	5 CB, 14 F	Zeitz	Erfurt
4	5 CB, 2 B, 16 F	Grimma	undetermined
5	20 CB, 1 B, 186 F	Altenburg	undetermined

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8. Troop trains observed on 10 August included:

Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
5 CB, 2 B, 40 F	Wuensdorf	Hoppegarten
4 CB, 1 B, 32 F	Wuensdorf	Hoppegarten
8 CB, 2 B, 37 F	Jueterbog	Wittstock
5 CB, 1 B, 40 F	Jueterbog	Wittstock
8 CB, 2 B, 22 F (six-axle)	Terplin	Kaulsdorf

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1. [] Comment. The troop train probably carried a tank firing detail of the 10th Gds Tk Div. to the Lieberose troop training grounds.
2. [] Comment. The troop train carried a tank firing detail of the 10th Gds Tk Div. to Letzling Heath.
3. [] Comment. These troop trains were previously reported. []
4. [] Comment. The troop trains carried units of the 31st AAA Div. to the Wustrow AAA Range.
5. [] Comment. On 8 August 1955, observations indicated that about 25 rocket launchers and 20 trucks, probably of the 1st Recz Div, were entrained at the Dallgow railroad station.
6. [] Comment. These troop trains have not been identified.
7. [] Comment. The troop trains carried tank firing details of the 10th Gds Tk Div. The entraining of about 25 T-54 tanks at the Wildpark railroad

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station was previously observed.

8. Comment. The troop trains probably carried contingents of the 2d Gds AAA Div. back to their home station. On 1, 15 and 17 July 1955, these units were dispatched from the Hoppegarten railroad station to Jueterbog.
9. Comment. The troop trains carried components of the 20th Gds Mecz Div. to Altengrabow and Ohrdruf. Grawinkel, Georgenthal and Erfurt are railroad stations which serve the Ohrdruf troop training grounds.
10. Comment. The troop train probably carried a tank firing detail of the 21st Gds Mecz Div. to Letzling Heath.
11. Comment. The troop trains probably carried tank firing details of the 21st Gds Mecz Div. to the Lossa troop training grounds.
12. Comment. The troop trains probably carried air force units.
13. Comment. The troop trains probably carried components of the 8th Gds Mecz Div. which moved to the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds.
14. Comment. The troop trains probably carried elements of the 43d Army Arty Brig or 38th Army AT Arty Brig.
15. Comment. The troop train probably carried elements of the 68th Gds Tk Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div. which returned from the Terplin troop training grounds.

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